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SUBJECT: SECRETARY CALIFANO LUNCHEON FOR WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
REPRESENTATIVES

REF: STATE 108154

1. PERU'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, GENEVA,
MAY 8-24, IS PERUVIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH, AIR FORCE GENERAL
OSCAR DAVILA ZUMAETA.

2. GENERAL DAVILA BECAME MINISTER OF HEALTH ON JANUARY 1,
1978. PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE MINISTRY HE HAD BEEN
PERU'S AIR ATTACHE TO THE U.S. AND CANADA (RESIDENT IN
WASHINGTON) SINCE NOVEMBER 1975. OTHER POSITIONS WHICH
DAVILA HAS HELD INCLUDE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS OF THE VIII
AVIATION DIRECTORATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION,
SUBJ-DIRECTOR OF THE PERUVIAN AIR ACADEMY, COMMANDER OF THE
1ST AIR WING (NORTHERN PERU) IN 1974, AND COMMANDER OF THE
2ND AIR WING (LIMA) IN 1975. WHILE 2ND AIR WING COMMANDER,
DAVILA ALSO SERVED AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE STATE AIRLINE,
AEROPERU. APART FROM HIS TOUR AS AIR ATTACH TO THE U.S.,
DAVILA VISITED THE US IN 1972 AS A STUDENT AT THE CENTRO DE
ALTOS ESTUDIOS MILITARES (CAEM), THE PERUVIAN EQUIVALENT OF THE
NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE.

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3. DAVILA IS CONSIDERED INTELLIGENT AND A CAPABLE OFFICER
HE IS HIGHLY RATED AS A PILOT. DAVILA HAS REPUTATION OF BEING
PRO-US.

4. DAVILA WAS BORN IN QUITOS, PERU ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1926. HE
IS MARRIED AND HAS 4 CHILDREN, 3 BOYS AND ONE GIRL.
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